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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement dated September 8, 2006, and the Notice dated December 26, 2006, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. **This Response replaces in its entirety the Response filed on October 5, 2006.**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Species 1 consisting of claims 1-6 and 11-17 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.